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Beyond the Classroom

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Mark Your Calendars!



T&L Career Day!



Friday March 25, 2016

Deadline to register: Feb. 5

Open to T&L Majors with minimum 2.75 GPA

Feb. 5: Deadline to register for T&L Career Day on March 25

Feb. 10: Lunch and Learn, Trucking Safety with Crowley

Feb. 19: T&L Flagship Tour – Total Quality Logistics

Mar. 9: T&L Executive Spotlight – Suddath Companies

Mar. 25: T&L Career Day

Mar. 29: Lunch and Learn

Presidents Corner

As I drive around Jacksonville, I can't help but notice all of the semi-trucks that pass me by. Maybe it is just the logistics in me, but I always wonder what the semi-truck is carrying inside the container? Is it food, furniture, consumer goods, or electronics? Maybe it's empty and on a dead head run back to a distribution center far away. My mind can't help but wonder how the tractor trailer got to that moment in time. Was it off-loaded at JAXPORT after spending 6 weeks on a container ship and then loaded onto a train bound for the Midwest? Did it leave a distribution center to make a delivery at a big box store, hospital, or restaurant? No matter how they got there, semi-trucks go the "last mile" to deliver goods to consumers and businesses. Over the road trucking is one of the most important links in the supply chain. Next time you are driving down the highway, think about how many trucks you see, the different cargoes, where they came from, and where they might be going. That's transportation and logistics at work, and who knows? If you're a T&L major, it could be part of your future career.



- Delaney Robinson

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Get To Know: Emily Millspaw, Newsletter Editor

Emily is a native of Jacksonville and plans to graduate from UNF in the fall of 2016 with her bachelors' degrees in Transportation and Logistics and International Business. Since she is approaching her final year she decided it was time to get more involved on campus and focus more on her classes. She went from being a full-time student with a full-time job to a more campus focused schedule. Now in addition to taking 5 classes and working 10 hours a week on campus, she joined the Coggin Ambassador Program and is newsletter editor and executive board member of TLS.

I asked Emily about what she wants to accomplish during her time as a UNF student. She said her biggest focus is to enhance her networking skills. She is also working hard to obtain an internship for the fall. "I've registered for the T&L Career Day on March 25 and feel that will be a big advantage when it comes to finding a great opportunity to get experience in the field of logistics."

This summer Emily is looking forward to a study abroad in Argentina. She plans to come back ready to tackle her final semester with a full schedule and an awesome internship. Never one to take it easy, Emily is a motivated student who takes advantage of the many opportunities to get involved in campus life and network in the Coggin College and the community.



- Lynn Brown

T&L Flagship Tour

*A day in the life of a
freight broker!*

Friday February 19th

Depart UNF 9:30am



Spend a day in TQL's office where you can learn the ins and outs of who they are and what they do. Take a tour of the office, shadow a successful sales rep, enjoy a catered lunch, and compete in a sales negotiation challenge.

Transportation provided. Open to all UNF students.

Email Lynn.Brown@unf.edu by Feb. 12 to reserve a spot. Space is limited.

What is 'getting involved' if you are not a
part of something?

Be a part of TLS!

Join the Task Force!

Be a TLS

Board Member!



Email: TLSociety@unf.edu or speak to any
board member



Liquefied Natural Gas



What's happening *In the Industry*

Jacksonville is fast becoming an emerging leader in liquefied natural gas (LNG) with three liquefied plants. This year the city is looking at two new LNG terminals. The first compressed natural gas fueling station opened up on Florida Mining Drive this January. The second station opened up near the Port of Jacksonville, at the Heckscher Drive Gate Station.

Crowley Maritime Corp., is taking the lead in getting two LNG-fueled container ships this year as well. Crowley is working on a partnership with Eagle LNG, in the facility off of Heckscher Drive, to fuel their LNG container ships. They are hoping that the partnership will go through and Eagle LNG will be supplying Crowley fuel by mid-2017. Tote Maritime launched the world's first LNG powered container ships that will service Puerto Rico from Jacksonville in 2016.

Meanwhile, CSX has been taking a hit with the decrease in demand for coal. They have seen a two percent drop in year-over-year earnings. Coal is being put on the back burner while natural gas is on the upswing. CSX's downward slope only seems to be getting steeper with new LNG projects coming to Jacksonville.

- Emily Millspaw

Life After Graduation: Valerie Seaman

Valerie Seaman graduated from UNF in May 2015 with a Bachelor's degree in Transportation and Logistics. While at UNF she was actively involved with TLS and served as marketing assistant, marketing director and vice president. She participated in T&L Career Day, facility tours, the IANA EXPO in Houston, and the CSCMP Annual Global Conference in San Antonio. These activities led to internships at Yusen Logistics Americas and Total Military Management.

Now Valerie works full time for Northrop Grumman Corporation as a Logistics Planner. She is on a team of 4 people where she exports data and updates scrubbed data and other customized programs, and analyzes and researches notifications regarding part numbers.

Valeria reflected on her time at UNF and said, "Being involved with TLS and the T&L Program prepared me for my career in so many ways. The opportunities for networking and practicing interviews played a key role in landing my job and provided a smooth transition into the work environment."

She also had a few words of wisdom for current students. "Take advantage of what the UNF T&L Program, TLS, and the Coggin College of Business have to offer, because there are endless opportunities available. One thing I'm most proud of is how much easier networking became for me by attending events hosted by organizations in the Coggin College. I started my college career terrified of networking and as the semesters went by I gained skills and confidence in my interactions with UNF alumni and professionals from the Jacksonville community."



- Emily Millspaw